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The following information was gathered during two meetings between Richard Dagnall, of Ecology and Environment Inc., and Lowell Moss, Engineering Technician for the City of Akron. The first was at 1:30 p.m. on October 17, 1985 and the second was at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 1986. For more information, Mr. Moss can be reached at (216) 375-2690 or letters can be sent to:

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The City of Akron gets its water from the Cuyahoga River Impoundment, Rockwell Lake. This is located in Geauga County and is well over three miles away from the city.

The Akron water system supplies water for the Summit County water system. The Summit County system operates north of Akron but does not cover anything south of Akron. Information on this system is available through Akron.

Akron water covers all of Akron, Tallmadge, Mogadore, Fairlawn, and Stow. Parts of other areas are covered. Everyone north of Mogadore Road can have Akron water if they will annex to the city.

Lakemore has its own water system. It uses groundwater. All of Lakemore and part of Springfield Township, north of Lakemore, is covered. Cuyahoga Falls also has its own wells. This system covers all of Cuyahoga Falls, Monroe Falls, and Silver Lake.

Barberton has its own water system. It takes its water from the Barbeton Reservoir. The reservoir is located north of the city.

Portage Lakes and the various reservoirs located in the Akron area, are used as cooling water for industries in the area. Mr. Moss does not know of any private water systems operating in the Akron area.

On the south side of Akron, it is safe to use Akrons corporate boundaries as the distribution limits. This estimate will be accurate within 50 people one way or the other.

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